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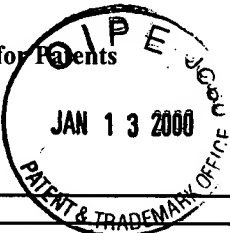
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/932,532, filed on September 17, 1997, entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT ROUTING OF DATA BETWEEN A REMOTE DEVICE AND A HOST SYSTEM.

## NOTES

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on December 14, 1999 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ Claim of Priority
4. ☒ Applicants are the same as in the previous application.
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
  - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
7. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR  | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE                      | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))   | 79<br>-20<br>=   | 59               | x\$ <u>18.00</u> =            | \$1,062.00       |
|        | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))                                     | 4<br>-3<br>=     | 1                | x\$ <u>78.00</u> =            | 78.00            |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))                 |                  |                  | +\$ _____ =                   | 0.00             |
|        | EXTENSION OF TIME  |                  |                  | \$110.00                      | 110.00           |
|        |  |                  |                  | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a)) | 690.00           |
|        |  |                  |                  | Total of above Calculations = | 1,940.00         |
|        | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). |                  |                  |                               | 970.00           |
|        |  |                  |                  | TOTAL =                       | 970.00           |

8. ☒ Small entity status:
- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
  - ☐ Is no longer claimed.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)).
10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$970.00 is enclosed.
11. ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time.

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